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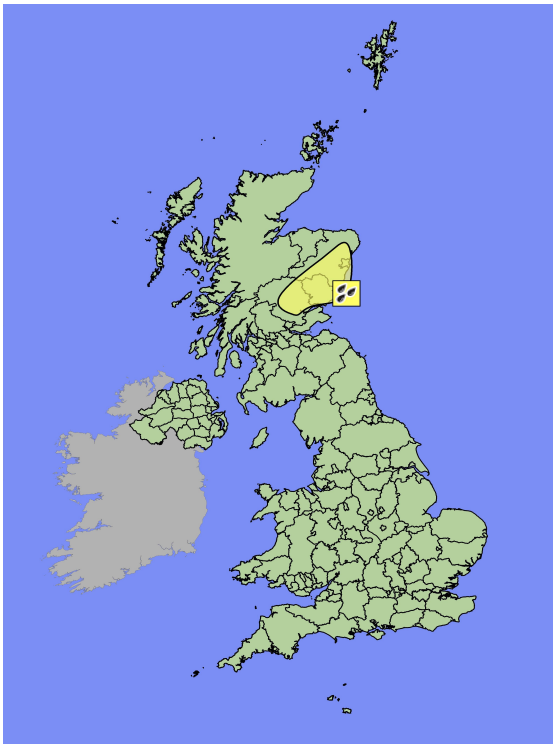

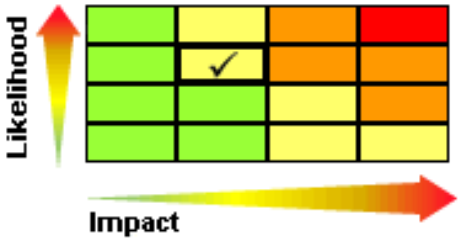

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure forming over England and Wales will run northwards, passing close to the east coast of Scotland during the early hours of Saturday. Its associated active frontal system will move northeastwards across the area bringing a spell of heavy rain. Falling onto recently frozen ground and along with snow melt from high ground, this may lead to local flooding and extensive surface water. Strong winds to the north of the area of low pressure on top of spring tides could lead to spray and over-topping of waves on some coasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **16:00 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012** until **06:00 on Sat, 15th Dec 2012**

A band heavy rain is expected to spread northeastwards across Scotland later on Friday, lasting into the night. The rain is expected to be accompanied by gale force east or southeast winds gusting to over 50 mph on exposed coasts. Blizzards are expected for a time over mountains. Winds should begin to ease during the early hours of Saturday, but the rain and mountain snow are likely to persist through the night.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of localised flooding and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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